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Sir:

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Copies of the documents are enclosed.

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None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

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